

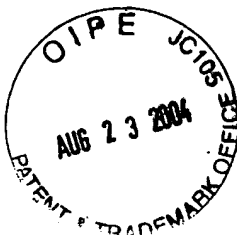


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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STORING AND READING HIGH DATA CAPACITIES

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